



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Martyn Ryder

Entitled: "CONTAINMENT ASSEMBLY"

Serial No. 10/029,537

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Group Art Unit: 3637

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 23, 2003, thereby extending the period for response to October 23, 2003.

A check for \$420.00 is attached to cover the petition fee. If this amount is deficient or if there are any other fees due in connection with this application, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 501324.

Dated: October 23, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time, Fee Transmittal for FY 2004 (2 copies) and check are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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